PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Liquor Control and Licensing Branch

Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT

Sixty-first Annual Report

April 1, 1981, to March 31, 1982

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING BRANCH,
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS,
VICTORIA, B.C., APRIL 22, 1983

The Honourable J. J. Hewitt,
Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SIR: I have the honour to transmit herewith the Sixty-first Annual Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. GOULD,
General Manager,
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch.

Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch presents the Sixty-first Annual Report covering operations for the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

The related reports as required by section 80 of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* follow.

STAFF

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch acknowledges with pleasure the co-operation and loyalty of the members of the staff during the year under review.

The number of employees on the permanent staff of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch as of March 31, 1982 was 51.

PERMITS AND SPECIAL OCCASION LICENCES

Pursuant to the provisions of regulation 1 (1) of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, the revenue derived from the sale of special occasion licences during the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982 amounted to $218,965.00. The total revenue from the sale of permits and special occasion licences has been transmitted to the Honourable Minister of Finance to be accounted for as part of the general revenue of the Province.

LICENCES

The following summary indicates the number of licences issued, transferred or reclassified, and the number of licences suspended or cancelled during the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

	Licences Issued	Licences Transferred	Licences Reclassified
A Licences	1,456	144	40
B Licences	3,063	379	48
C Licences	284	55	2
D Licences	176	16	—
E Licences	7	1	—
F Licences	7	—	—
Distillers Licences	6	—	—
Winery Licences	10	1	—
Brewers Licences	4	—	—
Total	5,013	596	90

	Licences Suspended	Surrendered or Cancelled
A Licences	27	21
B Licences	18	43
C Licences	21	8
D Licences	3	—
E Licences	—	—
F Licences	—	—
Total	69	72

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES

Disposition of liquor seized and forfeited to the Crown was carried out in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*.

SUMMARY OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER SECTION 86 OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT

	Number of Cases	Dismissed	Jailed	Fined	Probation Suspended
SECTION 034					
Sale to Minors	5	1	1	3	—
SECTION 035					
Supplying Liquor to Minors	256	87	3	160	6
SECTION 036					
Prohibition as to Minors	5,642	829	43	4,482	288
SECTION 037					
Minors on Licensed Establishment	22	7	—	13	2
SECTION 040					
Unlawful Sale of Liquor	91	54	3	27	7
SECTION 041					
Unlawful Purchase of Liquor	1	—	—	1	—
SECTION 042					
Consumption of Liquor in Public Place	1,153	225	25	853	50
SECTION 043					
Drunkenness in Public Place	26	6	6	7	7
SECTION 044					
Consumption of Liquor in Government Liquor Store	11	4	—	7	—
SECTION 047					
Request to leave Licensed Establishment	920	313	37	523	47
MISCELLANEOUS	61	26	2	30	3
Province Total	8,188	1,552	120	6,106	410

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1982

	$	$
Licence Issuance Fees	790,950	
Less	671,850*	119,100.00
Distillers Licence Fees		6,000.00
Winery Licence Fees		5,000.00
Brewers Licence Fees		168,623.32
Special Occasion Licence Fees		218,965.00
Liquor Purchase Assessment Fees		12,399,710.70
Transfer Fees		63,550.00
Transfer of Shares		16,250.00
Sundry Receipts		536.00
Total		12,997,735.02

* Due to a change in accounting procedures, fees received during period January 1, 1982 to March 31, 1982 as renewal of 1982/83 licences, have been identified as accrued revenue and journal vouchered to 1982/83 revenue ($671,850 – J.V. 002666 – May 31, 1982)

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